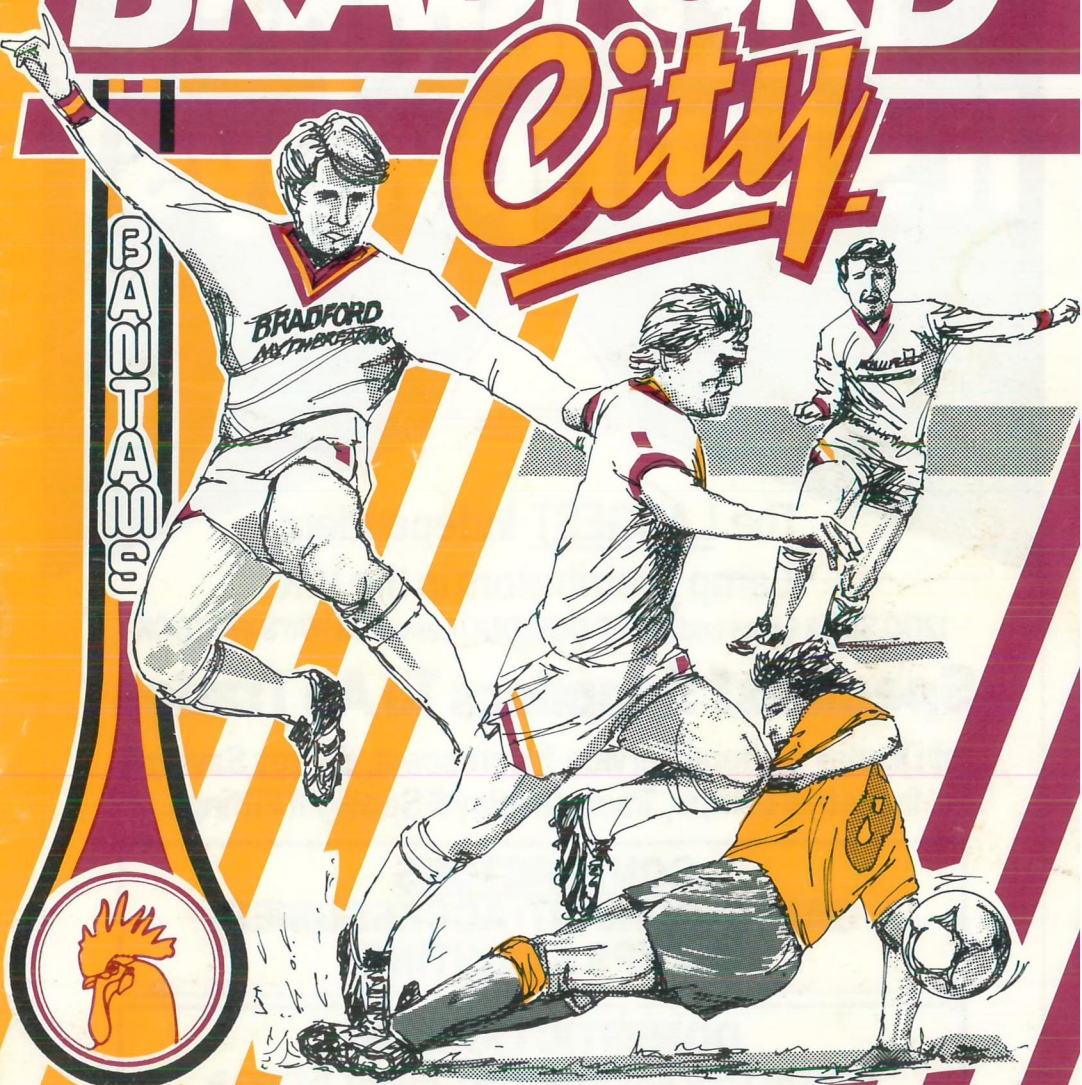


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Today at Valley Parade

When this column was written before the Christmas holiday programme, today's visitors Bolton Wanderers had a most extraordinary record. While they had won seven of their ten home games, they had lost all nine away matches, and it is because of this poor away form that they are now in the bottom half of the table.

They did us a favour recently by beating our championship rivals Millwall 2-0 at home, thanks to late goals by Tony Caldwell, last season's leading scorer who returned after injury. Caldwell, who joined Bolton from local non-League club Horwich RMI, scored 19 goals in 33 League matches in his first season.

Most of the goalscoring this season has been done by another recruit from non-League football, 23 year old George Oghani from Hyde United.

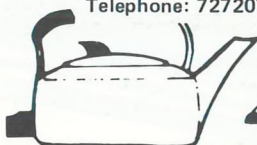
Bolton's manager is former Nottingham Forest and Derby County midfielder player John McGovern, who has the awesome task of trying to lead the Trotters back to their former glories. It's not so many years ago that they were a leading First Division side, and our physiotherapist Bryan Edwards played nearly 500 League games for them between 1947 and 1965, all in Division One.

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Trevor Cherry Column



I welcome the new moves to bring about closer contact between referees, clubs and players. It is long overdue. The gap between players and referees has widened in recent years and I don't blame referees for that. I think that they have got a difficult job at the best of times and that they have not had a lot of help from the authorities as far as understanding the problems faced by players.

I don't think that referees realise how crucial bookings are for individual players. I would like a local referee to come to our club and train with us and see what actually happens at a football club, hear the views of players, see how they train, and realise how much match days mean to players. I would like referees to visit clubs and talk things over – I am sure this would help understanding.

I don't think that referees know what happens to players when they are booked, and the consequences of their action. There are a lot of silly bookings in the game today, and lack of consistency by referees in the interpretation of the rules. If players are absolutely stupid then I fine them for getting into trouble, but sometimes players don't deserve to be booked and these bookings add up to suspensions, and players lose their chance of bonuses and their first team places.

Today, we welcome Bolton Wanderers and their manager John McGovern, who was a playing colleague of mine for a brief spell at Leeds United ten years ago.

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It was the season that Kevin Keegan hung up his boots, Southampton and Leicester took on the British weather, whilst Bruce Grobbelaar was taking on the whole of Birmingham City.

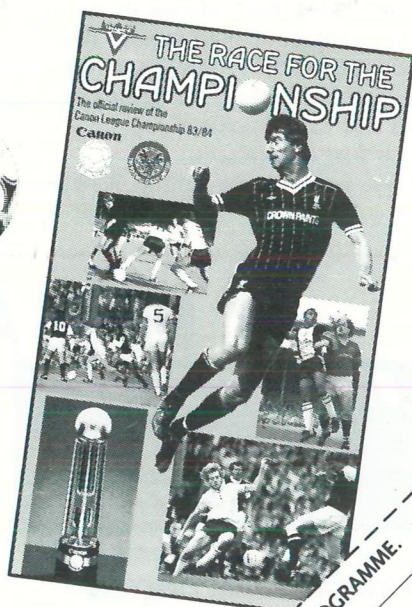
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DAVID MARKHAM

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Sports Writer

Personal landmarks mean more to some players than to others, but deep down there are few professionals who are not proud of their achievements in the game — the memory of which lasts a lifetime.

Bradford City's popular skipper Peter Jackson, who is having such a good season, played his 200th League match at Reading a fortnight ago — and what a fine game he chose to reach that landmark. He later described it as perhaps the best team performance he had experienced in his 200 League games for the club.

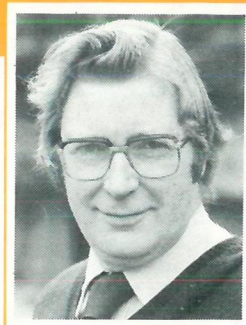
Leading scorer Bobby Campbell played his 200th game for City at Lincoln last Saturday, while Stuart McCall and player manager Trevor Cherry are nearing their 100th League matches for the club.

Ces Podd's record of 502 League games still looks secure, but the new generation of City players are quickly establishing their own landmarks in the game, and I know that Trevor Cherry has often said that all City's talented youngsters need is League experience.

I've lost count of the number of people who have asked me in recent weeks whether the current side is the best I have seen at Valley Parade. Comparisons between present day sides and teams of the past are difficult, if not impossible, to make, but I have little hesitation in saying that this is the best side I have seen at City in more than 30 years following the club's fortunes.

Their record in getting to the top of the Third Division — and staying there — has not been achieved since national Third and Fourth Divisions were set up in 1958, and the only side that compares with it is the one that held second place in the 'Third' for the first half of the 1969-70 season, before falling away after Christmas.

Recent performances, particularly in the matches at Burnley and Reading and at home to Millwall, have convinced me that this is the best City team since the 1939-45 war, and because it is so young, and improving all the time, I am sure that the best is yet to come.



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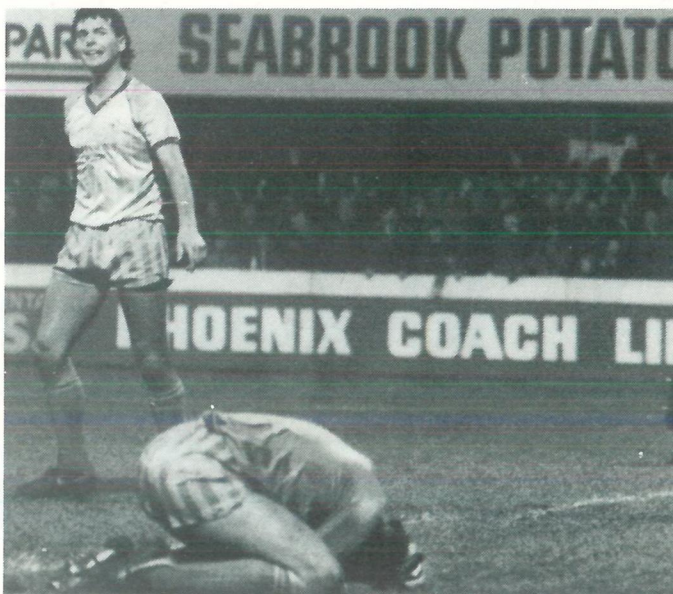


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25/8/84	CAMBRIDGE U.	H	2-0	3	—	3803	McManus	Abbott	Cherry	McCall	Jackson 1	Evans	He
29/8/84	MIDDL'BRO (MC)	H	2-0	—	—	4788	McManus	Abbott	Cherry	McCall	Jackson	Evans	He
1/9/84	Wigan Athletic	A	0-1	3	7	3538	McManus	Abbott	Withe	McCall	Jackson	Evans	He
4/9/84	Middlesboro' (MC)	A	2-2	—	—	3980	McManus	Cherry	Withe	McCall	Jackson	Evans	He
8/9/84	WALSALL	H	1-1	4	11	3945	McManus	Cherry	Withe	McCall	Jackson	Evans	He
15/9/84	Swansea City	A	2-1	7	8	4196	McManus	Cherry	Withe	McCall	Jackson 1	Evans	He
18/9/84	Bristol Rovers	A	0-2	7	—	5247	McManus	Cherry	Withe	McCall	Jackson	Evans	He
22/9/84	NEWPORT CO.	H	1-0	10	8	3514	McManus	Cherry	Withe	McCall 1	Jackson	Evans	He
26/9/84	Newcastle Utd. (MC)	A	1-3	—	—	18121	McManus	Cherry	Withe	McCall	Jackson	Evans	He
29/9/84	Orient	A	0-1	10	12	2112	McManus	Abbott	Withe	McCall	Jackson	Evans	He
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6/10/84	Brentford	A	1-0	16	6	4196	McManus	Cherry	Withe	McCall	Jackson	Evans	He
10/10/84	N'CASTLE U (MC)	H	0-1	—	—	10210	McManus	Cherry	Withe	McCall	Jackson	Evans	He
13/10/84	YORK CITY	H	1-0	19	4	5697	McManus	Cherry	Withe	McCall	Jackson	Evans	He
20/10/84	BRISTOL CITY	H	1-1	20	4	4485	McManus	Cherry	Withe	McCall	Jackson	Evans	He
23/10/84	Preston N.E.	A	4-1	23	3	3588	McManus	Cherry	Withe	McCall	Jackson 1	Evans	He
27/10/84	Gillingham	A	2-2	24	3	3896	McManus	Cherry	Withe	McCall	Jackson 1	Evans	He
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10/11/84	DERBY COUNTY	H	3-1	28	2	8650	McManus	Cherry	Withe	McCall 1	Jackson	Evans	He
17/11/84	TOW LAW T. (FAC)	H	7-2	—	—	4369	McManus	Cherry	Withe	McCall 1	Jackson	Evans	He
24/11/84	Burnley	A	2-1	31	2	7060	McManus	Cherry	Withe	McCall	Jackson	Evans	He
28/11/84	MILWALL	H	3-1	34	1	8869	McManus	Cherry	Withe	McCall	Jackson	Evans	He
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8/12/84	MANFLD T. (FAC)	H	2-1	—	—	5729	McManus	Fletcher	Withe	McCall	Jackson	Evans	He
15/12/84	Reading	A	3-0	40	1	3696	McManus	Fletcher	Withe	McCall 1	Jackson	Evans	He
22/12/84	Lincoln City	A											
26/12/84	DONCASTER R.	H											
29/12/84	BOLTON W.	H											
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rd End as he celebrates scoring
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APPEARANCES AND SCORERS

	League		Milk Cup		FA Cup	
	A	G	A	G	A	G
Eric McManus . . .	19	—	4	—	2	—
Greg Abbott . . .	15 (3)	5	2 (1)	—	2	1
Chris Withe . . .	18	—	3	—	2	—
Trevor Cherry . . .	15	—	4	—	1	—
Stuart McCall . . .	19	4	4	—	2	1
Peter Jackson . . .	19	4	4	—	2	—
Dave Evans . . .	19	—	4	—	2	—
John Hendrie . . .	19	2	4	—	2	1
John Hawley . . .	5	1	3	3	—	—
Don Goodman . . .	10 (2)	2	—	—	1 (1)	3
Bobby Campbell . .	19	10	4	—	2	3
Terry Gray	7	—	3	1	—	—
Mark Ellis	18 (1)	—	3	—	2	—
Terry Yorath . . .	1 (2)	—	1	—	—	—
Garry Haire	4 (2)	—	1	—	1	—
Mark Fletcher . . .	2 (2)	—	—	—	1	—

Up to and including 15th December

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bradford City	19	12	4	3	29	13	40
Rotherham	19	11	4	4	29	16	37
Millwall	18	10	4	4	32	19	34
Hull	19	9	7	3	28	18	34
Gillingham	19	10	3	6	35	33	33
Bristol Rovers	18	9	5	4	26	17	32
Derby County	19	9	4	6	27	21	31
Bristol City	19	8	6	5	30	24	30
Bournemouth	19	8	5	6	21	15	29
Doncaster	19	8	4	7	34	29	28
York	19	8	4	7	33	29	28
Brentford	19	7	5	7	24	22	26
Walsall	18	6	7	5	23	20	25
Wigan	19	6	7	6	19	22	25
Reading	19	7	4	8	25	31	25
Newport	20	6	6	8	21	25	24
Lincoln	19	5	7	7	26	23	22
Bolton	19	7	1	11	34	32	22
Burnley	19	5	7	7	28	31	22
Plymouth	19	5	6	8	29	37	21
Preston	19	6	2	11	24	46	20
Swansea	19	4	3	12	22	38	15
Orient	19	4	2	13	23	40	14
Cambridge	19	2	3	14	18	39	9

Up to and including 15th December

THIRD DIVISION ROUND-UP

This past year has seen a great step forward in third division standards. Overall, the standard of play has been improved considerably. This can only be because of cup successes, but that is the only way the third division can be portrayed in these days of first division monopolisation. Third division matches have only been featured once so far this season on national Match of the Day, and live matches have only once been out of the first division. It is time the public were made aware of the good standard of the lower divisions and dispel the "no hope" image.

One of the great successes of the third division was Oxford United, who led the table, almost continuously, from the start of the year until the end of the season, and are now top of the second. They had great successes in both major competitions, the most notable being their Milk Cup exploits, defeating Newcastle, Leeds and Manchester United, before being beaten by finalists Everton.

Walsall went a step closer to Wembley when they had a semi-final tie against mighty Liverpool. They earned third division teams a "giant-killing" reputation — and certainly the display in the first leg at Anfield was clear indication that third division sides are forces to be reckoned with. Sadly, after drawing 2-2 at Anfield, they went out 4-2 on aggregate when Liverpool showed that they had a little extra class.

FA Cup exploits were also notable. Bournemouth knocked out Manchester United in the third round. The most notable was Plymouth Argyle reaching the semi-final. What a great achievement it was that they provided half the 50,000 capacity crowd for the tie with Watford. They went out of the competition with great respect and compared favourably with their opponents from the first division.

Meanwhile in the league, the promotion battle provided interest well into May. Who can forget Hull City just failing to score the extra goal needed to put them in the second division when they only beat Burnley 2-0 away in the last match of the season. The loss of Sheffield United was great, attendance-wise. Attendances were higher than before and goals were up; it was another loss when high scorers Wimbledon went up last season.

This season, newcomers York and Doncaster, made early impressions, and Bristol City then established themselves among the leaders. All have since fallen away slightly. The division is not as straight forward as last season — there are still at least a dozen teams in the promotion pack. This proves how good the division is — a fact underlined when you consider that last year's promotion contenders are finding it difficult to maintain a top position.

The division is traditionally one where clubs survive because of good home form — last season Gillingham and Millwall had good home records, and still have — look where they are now. One surprise must be Rotherham, who have come from nowhere last season to become prime contenders this season. Newcomers to the division are struggling with away form — none more so than Derby, York, Doncaster and Bristol City at the top end of the division, and Cambridge and Swansea at the bottom.

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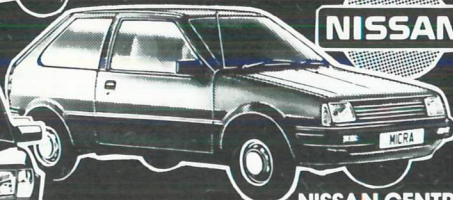
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TODAYS VISITORS

Bolton Wanderers

SIMON FARNWORTH (Goalkeeper). After a promising and patient apprenticeship, Simon made the most of his break into the Bolton first team last season and missed only ten games.

JOHN PLATT (Goalkeeper). Injuries robbed the former Oldham goalkeeper of a chance of a regular place last season, but John, who joined Bolton on a free transfer from Bury in the summer of 1983, brought valuable experience to the side towards the end of last season.

BRIAN BORROWS (Defender). Player of the Year last season, the cultured former Everton full-back made a terrific impression in the Third Division. Can also play in midfield.

RAY DEAKIN (Defender). The Bolton skipper showed great determination in regaining his place after losing his form in the middle of last season. The former Everton and Port Vale defender made 47 appearances.

GERRY McELHINNEY (Defender). Gerry emerged as a regular member of the Northern Ireland international side last season. The former Gaelic footballer and Mid-Ulster boxing champion, joined Wanderers for £25,000 from Distillery in 1980.

PETER VALENTINE (Defender). The former Huddersfield Town defender missed only four games last season and rightly earned the label of "Mr. Consistency" at the heart of the Wanderers defence.

NEIL BERRY (Defender). The former Scottish Youth International enjoyed only limited appearances last season, but his versatility makes him a valued member of the Bolton squad.

JIMMY PHILLIPS (Defender). The Bolton youngster has made great strides in his bid for first team recognition and deserved the chance of his first full appearance against Bristol Rovers on the opening day of the season.

MARK CAME (Defender). The hard-tackling central defender gave up a 9 to 5 job to move into the professional game when he joined Wanderers from non-league Winsford United at the end of last season.

WARREN JOYCE (Midfield). Missed only one game in the Bolton midfield last season, the young all-round sportsman has played County cricket at Colts level and is a Rugby Union Schoolboy tourist.

GRAHAM BELL (Midfield). John McGovern turned to the former Oldham and Preston man when he was looking for a touch of experience to add to his midfield last season. Signed on a free transfer from Carlisle United and enjoyed an unbroken 19-match run.

STEVE THOMPSON (Midfield). The man Wanderers rely on to operate on the right hand side of midfield, the youngster, son of an ex-League player, played 45 games in Bolton colours last season.

PAUL LODGE (Midfield). Signed from Preston on a free transfer in the summer, Lodge is another ex-Everton recruit to join the Wanderers' squad.

JEFF CHANDLER (Forward). Jeff enjoyed his most successful season, scoring 17 goals and being Bolton's only ever-present last season. A Republic of Ireland international and former Blackpool player, cost Bolton £40,000 when he signed from Leeds in October 1981.

LAST TIME THE TEAMS MET

Saturday, 3rd September, 1983

BRADFORD CITY 0

BOLTON WANDERERS 2

Caldwell, Rudge

Bradford City: McManus, Podd, Withe, McCall, Jackson, Cherry, Abbott, Gray, Hawley, Haire, Yorath.

Sub: Fee

Bolton Wanderers: Farnworth, Borrows, Deakin, Joyce, McElhinney, Valentine, Saunders, Chandler, Rudge, Caldwell, Redfearn.

Sub: Berry

Referee: Mr. Victor Callow (Solihull)

Attendance: 3,324

TONY CALDWELL (Forward). He set the Third Division alight when he scored a Club record five goals in Bolton's 8-1 win over Walsall in September last season, while on part-time forms and still an electrician. The recruit from non-League earned a full-time contract and ended the season top scorer with 22 goals from 37 appearances.

GEORGE OGHANI (Forward). Another signing from non-league, George switched from the wing to central striker to earn himself a second chance after John McGovern had tried to sell him back to non-League in the summer.

WAYNE FOSTER (Forward). Fast and hard-running, the former England Youth player has made more than 80 appearances in Bolton's League side.

SIMON RUDGE (Forward). A diminutive striker with a lot of skill and an eye for goal, Simon scored nine goals in 38 games last term.

STEVE SAUNDERS (Forward). Two operations kept Steve on the sidelines for the most part of last season, but he is expected to make an impact this time round. An exciting young player of whom Wanderers have high hopes.



BOLTON WANDERERS – SEASON 1984-85

Back Row: Peter Valentine, Jimmy Phillips, Mark Came, Gerry McElhinney, Neil Berry, Paul Booth, George Oghani

Centre: Walter Joyce (Coach), Brian Borrows, Steve Thompson, Tony Caldwell, Simon Farnworth, John Platt, Ray Deakin, Paul Lodge, Warren Joyce, Peter Nightingale (Physio)

Front: Wayne Foster, Charles Wright (1st Team Coach), Jeff Chandler, Simon Rudge, Steve Saunders, John McGovern (Manager), Graham Bell



JUNIOR BANTAMS

Dear Junior Bantam

Dear Junior Bantams,

As this is the last home game of the year, I would like to thank all our members for their support. Some names crop up regularly at our events, such as Paul and Stephen Midgeley, and Philip and Stephen Slack, who helped us raise such a lot of money on our sponsored walk.

This year we had several "family" members on our walk, including Martin Whitehead and his sister Alison, three members of the Forrest clan, Jonathan, Jamie and Stuart, brothers Anthony and Matthew Cook of Shipley, and also Andrew and Paul Atkinson who live in Burley-in-Wharfedale.

If you would like your name mentioned in the programme, write to me, c/o Bradford City, and I will include you in one of the Junior Bantam articles.

All the best for the New Year,

WINSTON

Congratulations to the following Junior Bantams who celebrate birthdays today – Sam Beanland and Mark Smith.

RESERVE TEAM NEWS

Having reached the halfway mark in the campaign, we are lying just above the relegation zone in our first season in the Central League First Division. We knew at the outset that it was going to be a lot tougher in the First Division, when we had to compete against the likes of Liverpool, Manchester United and Everton, but if our youngsters can learn from the experience of playing against these three teams and most of the others, it must be beneficial to us as a club in the long run.

We have a good spirit and attitude in the club at the moment. Our first team are top of the Third Division, and the juniors are second in the Northern Intermediate League, so, if a reserve side can manage to stay in the Central League Division One this season, I am sure we shall feel the benefit of the experience we have gained next season.

We have found playing against these better teams that we get punished more for mistakes at both ends of the pitch than we did in the Second Division. You can gamble that if we miss chances at one end, the opposition will take advantage of similar chances at the other end and we find ourselves being beaten.

A typical example of this occurred in our home game against Everton when we were beaten 6-1. We scored first and had equally as many chances, if not more than Everton, but, whereas they took their chances, we didn't take ours, and so what could have been a good even game, became a real drubbing for us – on paper.

So, in the second half of the season, if we can concentrate that little bit harder in both penalty areas, I am certain we have a good chance of staying up in Division One.

Bryan Edwards

JUNIOR BANTAMS

JUNIOR BANTAMS TRIP TO HULL

Applications, in writing, are invited to attend the Bradford City AWAY game against Hull City on Saturday, 16th February, 1985.

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3. Chris Withe
4. Stuart McCall
5. Peter Jackson
6. Dave Evans
7. John Hendrie
8. Don Goodman
9. Bobby Campbell
10. Greg Abbott
11. Mark Ellis
12. John Hawley

BOLTON WANDERERS

1. Simon Farnworth
2. Brian Borrows
3. Jim Phillips
4. Warren Joyce
5. Gerry McElhinney
6. Mark Came
7. Ray Deakin
8. Jeff Chandler
9. George Oghani
10. Wayne Foster
11. Graham Bell
- 12.

REFEREE

MR. TERRY HOLBROOK (Wolverhampton). Chartered secretary with building society. Began refereeing in 1966 and progressed by way of Staffordshire County and Central League. Interested in tennis and squash.

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